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In re application of: Wenhua Yang

Application No.: 09/932,216

Filed: 08/17/2001

For: Bootstrap Module for Multi-Stage Circuit

Group No.: 2816

Examiner: Cunningham, T.

Mail Stop Amendment
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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

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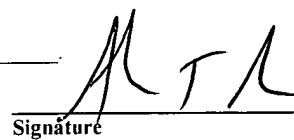
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Response E

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 23, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including page 55 of Weste, Neil and Eshraghian, Kamran, *Principles of CMOS VLSI Design*, Addison-Wesley, Reading, Massachusetts, 1985, is attached following page 10 of this paper.